

SEPTEMBER

ARCHIVES/COLLECTION MAN 1-1-200
624 WASHINGTON AVE.
MONTGOMERY AL 36130-0100

INSIDE
New Brockton
Gamecocks
begin season
with win



INSIDE
Hall-King
wedding held
July 13 in Elba



INSIDE
ZC teacher
Rachel Bryan
wins huge
Hershey bar



The Elba Clipper

Volume 106, Number 12 50 Cents Elba, Alabama Thursday, September 5, 2002 1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Several downtown roads in Elba getting facelift

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Although traveling through downtown Elba became a bit difficult last week, one might view the road obstruction as progress in that several downtown streets will be getting a facelift.

Evidence of a road paving project first revealed itself last Thursday, Aug. 29, as streets were roped off, barricades were put into place and heavy machinery began working.

Elba city clerk Wayne Grantham said the streets involved in the paving project include Court Street, Putnam Street, Collier Street, Factory Street, Putnam Street, Davis Street, Simmons Street, from Factory Street to Claxton Avenue and Collier Street from Factory Street to Claxton Avenue.

The project was made available through a state funded

grant in the amount of \$100,000, and through that grant, Elba Mayor James Grimes said the city had to pay for the engineering services at an estimated \$7,000 to \$8,000.

The overall contract for the project was awarded to APAC, however, Grantham said the company in town last week and early this week was S&C Pavers, Inc. He said S&C was a subcontractor hired to handle the milling process of the road work.

During the milling process, it was discovered that some of the streets had cement below the asphalt being removed. Grantham said that cement was placed many years ago and contains some cracks. Therefore, he said the next process would be to place grout in those cracks to prevent future trouble.

The grouting project was set to begin Wednesday of this week, and Grantham said it

would take a day or so to dry. However, once the grout had time to dry, he said the paving process would begin.

After paving the streets with asphalt, Grantham said the roads would be striped and reopened with a fresh look. He said the estimated completion time for the project will be Monday or Tuesday of next week with the cooperation of the weather.

"We have a lot of streets in Elba that need paving," said Grimes. "Unfortunately, we are only able to do a few at a time. However, this project will enhance the downtown area of our city."

In regards to future projects, Grimes said another paving project will hopefully be put on the agenda for the next council meeting to be approved by council members. He said this project will include the Morrow Village and Mulberry Heights (Kennedy Estates) area.



Workers with S&C Pavers, Inc. were working along Collier Street Tuesday morning as they completed the milling part of the road project. Streets with cement were expected to be grouted on Wednesday with the paving process to follow. City officials said they hope the road paving project will be complete by early next week. Other paving projects are expected in the near future.

Crooked bridge project gets green light



by Linda Hodge, Editor

Local citizens received an answer to their question Tuesday, Sept. 3, as to whether the "crooked bridge" in Elba would be removed or not when work resumed again.

The project to permanently close Alabama Highway 125 at Whitewater Creek in Elba to allow the removal of the bridge originally was scheduled to begin last Tuesday, Aug. 27; however, Alabama Department of Transportation (DOT) officials passed along the word some time during the morning last Tuesday that the project had been put on hold. At that time, it was unknown when the project would resume.

Fast forward to one week later, and it became clear very early in the morning that the project had received a green light to begin again.

"By the end of the week last week, we were told to go ahead with the project," said Jim Adams, a representative of the DOT office in Troy.

Adams said there was not much he could say about the hold up of the project other than several meetings were held last week, and a decision to continue was made especially considering that the project had already been let to a contractor.

He said a decision was made quite some time ago by state DOT officials that the bridge was to come out and remain out. A couple of the factors behind this decision included the levee project and the U.S. Hwy. 84 four-laning project.

Also, highway department officials have been reporting for more than 10 years that the bridge has "slipped" and any additional slippage could render the structure dangerous.

With the decision made, Grady Rails and Sons Inc., the company contracted to remove the bridge, once again erected construction warning signs Tuesday morning along the roadways leading to the bridge.

At that point, Alabama Highway 125 at Whitewater Creek was officially closed, and workers began the process of removing the bridge. The estimated time for the removal of the bridge is 50 working day, and Adams said he feels sure the contractor will complete the work by that time.

A crew with Grady Rails and Sons was already in place and working Tuesday morning. The picture above shows grooves being made in the concrete part of the bridge. Those involved with the project feel it will move smoothly from this point and beyond.

Stephens honored for years of service as commissioner

Coffee County Commissioner County Commissioner and Robert Stephens was honored ACCA president Billy Ray for 16 years of service to his Williams. "Considering the challenges county commissioners face every day, Commissioner Stephens deserves a pat on the back from everyone in his county!"



Robert Stephens

The Tenure in Office Award is presented annually by the Association to honor commissioners who have served at least 16 years in office. The award is given to commemorate the 16th, 20th, 24th, etc. year in personal sacrifice," said Etowah office.

years in office. The award is given to commemorate the 16th, 20th, 24th, etc. year in personal sacrifice," said Etowah office.

NOTICE

On Friday, Sept. 6, the Elba Tigers will travel to Lowndes County to compete against Central High of Hayneville; the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Red Level; the Kinston Bulldogs will be at home taking on Houston County; the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Pleasant Home; and the Beantley Bulldogs will travel to Cottonwood.

The Elba, Kinston and Zion Chapel football games will begin at 7 p.m., and the New Brockton and Beantley games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Habitat home nearing completion in Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County held a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of its second home in December of last year. Now, several months later, that scoop of dirt has become an almost complete home.

The recipient family of the home, which is being built in Elba, will be the Olean Smith family. Smith is a single parent grandmother who is raising two grandchildren, and she has met all Habitat requirements.

"The mission of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate substandard housing in the world one house at a time," Daniel Stephens, Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County board member, said following the announcement of the plans for the home in Elba. "It also provides an opportunity for someone to become a homeowner when they otherwise would not be able to do so."

A Habitat home is sold to the recipient at the cost of the house



As the picture indicates, the second project of the Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County is nearing completion. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the home, being built in Elba, were held in December of last year. Habitat board members are hopeful that the home will be ready for the Olean Smith family to move in very soon. Local volunteers have been a great help in completing the project, and several were on hand Tuesday morning taking care of business.

with no interest. With Habitat for Humanity being a non-profit organization which relies solely on funding through private organizations, it really depends on donations and volunteers from within the community to help keep the cost of the home

down. Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County board member Jim Nichols said volunteer work has proven to be a challenge in a community the size of Elba; however, those who have been able to donate their time have made a wonderful difference.

He spoke fondly of a group of agribusiness students from Enterprise High School that have worked continuously throughout the project. He said they began volunteering in January by digging the footing of the home and have worked on various projects throughout the construction of the home.

On Tuesday of this week, members of the local chapter of AARP were found in and around the house. The members were busy themselves by painting the walls within the home. The members quickly and lightheartedly indicated that they would only work for free for Habitat for Humanity.

Other volunteers spending some time at the house on Tuesday were outside cleaning the brick.

Nichols said once the painting is complete, the project will focus on getting the carpet, flooring and tile placed. Then, the home will be ready for the installation of the appliances, heating and air conditioning.

Although no time span was

Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 5 (Tonight), at 6:30 p.m. at the central office located on Reddoch Hill in Elba.

COFFEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE will hold a Grand Opening of the Republican Headquarters Saturday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at 101 N. Main Street, Enterprise. Those candidates to be present include Congressman Terry Everett, Judge Pam Baschab (Court of Criminal Appeals), candidate for State Auditor Beth Chapman; candidate for State Board of Education, Betty Peters; as well as local candidates. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 9, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at the New Brockton Town Hall. The water board will meet prior to the council at 5:30 p.m.

ELBA BAND BOOSTERS will hold a meeting Monday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m., in the Elba High School band room.

A SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE will be held at New Ebenezer Baptist Church (Curtis) on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m., in remembrance of the Sept. 11 bombings. Everyone is invited to attend this observance.

Please See HOME, Page 3

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

The removal of the "crooked bridge" over Whitewater Creek is underway again as of Tuesday morning of this week. This is the second start and apparently this one will be "it." The big machines are actually breaking off parts of the bridge as this is being written. As we understand it now, a phone call to Montgomery last week resulted in the project being put on hold while highway department (DOT) officials reviewed the pros and cons of the project. Then following several days of the project being in this "holding pattern," late last week DOT gave the contractor the green light to proceed with its demolition work. Some of those who vigorously opposed the removal are still upset, but said earlier today that they "just started too late to get it the bridge removed" stopped. Frankly we're holding our breath because the entire levee rehab project had already been let to the low bidder, etc., and any changes of this magnitude would upset that apple cart. If for some reason the DOT had done an about face on removing the bridge, the Corp. of Engineers would have had to redraw their plans, adding in another of those sliding gate assemblies into the levee and also adding quite a bit more cost. This added cost is what frightened us because we had no idea where the additional money could have come from! The cost of fixing (or replacing) the bridge was also a concern but not nearly to the degree of the levee redesign. Anyway, no one asked our concerns nor did we offer to publicly share them until the dust had settled, and it was time to write this column.

Those of you who read our news article about the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet in last week's paper need to read the revised announcement somewhere in today's paper. It seems that after the announcement was made, a whole lot of changes took place, including the location of the annual gala event. If you still do not get the word on the change in location, just call the local police department and ask them to please come hold hands with a confused you and me and lead us to the correct banquet site in time for the peas and cornbread.

College football is underway in America. The first round saw Alabama "almost" get beat, Auburn "almost" win and Troy State, well, Troy State played a right respectable game against the mighty Nebraska Cornhuskers. After the game, we read that the Troy players had gone up there fully expecting to win and this is an admirable attitude, but... really did anyone expect the Troy team to do more than make an honorable showing?

While we are on college football, it's time to complain or more accurately join some of the other complainers. When the University of Alabama/Birmingham announced several years ago that they were starting a football program, we shuddered because of the added expense which goes with such a move and never stops. Now many others are shuddering for the same reasons. It has gotten so bad that the hospital folks have separated their money from the school's money because of the cash drain caused by the football program. It seems a group of Birmingham business folks wanted the football team, but thus far have not wanted it had enough to put up the necessary money to pay the ongoing bill. If that wasn't bad enough, right in the middle of the open debate in Birmingham on the UAB program, Huntingdon College in Montgomery announced it was starting a football program! It is hard to understand how schools like Huntingdon have survived so long without a football team, but now suddenly need it "to bring in the extra money."

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of August 26, 2002, through September 1, 2002. They were: Gerald Wiggins, Jessie Stackhouse, Elaine Barron, Ashley Chandler, Cornelia Holmes, Katie Johnson, Charles Grant, Willie McClain, Mary Patterson, James Skinner, Ashton LeGear, Geraldine Puckett, Scarlett Napper, Betty Wilson, Ruby Williamson, Lisa Dasher, Louise Nicholson, Frances Johnson, Sid Odum, Amanda Bolding, Joe Smith and Idelle Smith.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Mary Patterson, Joshua Moore, Willie McClain, Katie Johnson, Jessie Stackhouse, Gerald Wiggins, Deanna Hill, Mavis LeGear, Ashley Chandler, Betty Wilson, Elaine Barron, James Skinner, Charles Grant, Ashton LeGear, Louise Nicholson, Cornelia Holmes, Frances Johnson, Ruby Williamson, Scarlett Napper, Lisa Dasher, Geraldine Puckett, Amanda Bolding and Sid Odum.

Arming pilots is best "last" defense

by Congressman Terry Everett
2312 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

A lot of reflecting will go on next week, as Americans look back on the events of that dark day of September 11, 2001.

In addition to memorializing the thousands of our fellow countrymen murdered by terrorists, it will be hard not to think how things might have turned out had we taken some common sense precautions prior to 9/11. For example, it is quite possible that events could have been dramatically different had airline pilots been allowed access to firearms in their cockpits, for their defense and the defense of their passengers.

In the twelve months since the terrorist attacks on the United States, the nation has taken many steps to lessen the likelihood of a repeat of those terrible events. Most of these steps are still in the development stages, like the new Department of Homeland Security that passed the House but has been stalled in the Senate, and the implementation of high tech airline baggage and passenger screening, which have so far only reached a small number of America's airports.

It is ironic that nearly a year after September 11, the one measure that might have the greatest immediate impact on airline safety—arming airline pilots—has passed only the House and is stalled in the Senate.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, August 26, 2002, investigated the following incidents: one animal at large, four for theft of property, one lost property, one criminal trespassing, two for harassment, one breaking and entering of a vehicle, one criminal tampering and one driving under the influence.

The following arrests were made: one for driving under the influence, one for failure to appear and one for domestic violence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for violation of the seat belt law, three for speeding, two for driving with a suspended driver's license, one for driving with a

revoked driver's license and one for no insurance.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 - River stage - 3:44 feet (6:24 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a 2-vehicle accident on Hwy. 87 North (7:18 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to an accident at Head Start (10:00 a.m.); 2-vehicle accident reported at the intersection of Taylor Mill Rd and Kennedy (6:33 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 - River stage - 3:88 feet (7:02 a.m.); Breaking and entering in progress reported at 1167 North Morrow (3:53 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 - River stage - 5:57 feet (6:14 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 - River stage - 6:41 feet (6:16 a.m.); Alarm activated at 1798 Highland Dr. (7:10 a.m.); Accident reported on Caroline St. (7:13 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the vehicle accident on Caroline St. (7:13 a.m.); Minor accident reported at the Elba Marketplace (7:32 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1032 Martin Luther King Dr. Lot 12 (10:45 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 - Subject with a gun reported in Mulberry Heights at the park (12:25 a.m.); River stage - 5:82 feet (6:07 a.m.); 1-vehicle accident reported near 20668 Hwy. 87 South (4:52 p.m.); Civil disturbance (fighting) reported at 117 Dunham (5:18 p.m.); Minor accident reported at 1625 Parker St. (9:23 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - Possible prowler reported at 14651 Hwy. 87 S (3:15 a.m.); Prowler reported in the residence at 14651 Hwy. 87 S (4:17 a.m.); River stage - 5:18 feet (6:14 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Taylor Mill Oaks (4:49 p.m.); Disturbance reported at the Elba Villas Building C (11:51 p.m.).

Notice

Lyster Army Hospital is continuing a program of repairs and renovations that forces the closure of the Pharmacy Friday, Sept. 6th and Saturday, Sept. 7th. Medication that are called into the H&H Line after noon Thursday, Sept. 5th will not be available for pick-up until noon Tuesday, Sept. 10th.

stalled in the Senate. From hardening cockpit doors to hiring federal air marshals, slow progress is being made in increasing airline passenger safety.

Yet the single most effective defense against terrorist attempts to gain control of airlines could be put into effect rather quickly. By allowing airline pilots to carry a gun in the cockpit, we would create a significant deterrent to would-be hijackers and terrorists.

At present, if a terrorist is able to smuggle a weapon on board an aircraft, he will likely be the only person armed since air marshals are present on only two percent of all flights. This places the terrorist at a considerable advantage. However, armed pilots would have the opportunity to present attackers from gaining control of their aircraft. And with the installation of hardened cockpit doors which would remove the terrorists' ability to take the flight crew by surprise.

Today, if terrorists were to try to seize control of an aircraft and threaten to use it as a weapon, we have few options short of shooting down the aircraft. While the government has armed F-16's at the ready to do just that, this is clearly not the best solution to protect the public both in the air and on the ground. We must take steps to safeguard as many American lives as possible before terrorists can get the

themselves. Reinforced cockpit doors won't be completed until next year and air marshals will never ride on a majority of flights.

Pilots deserve the right to protect our skies from terror as the last line of defense. I am hopeful this legislation will also pass the Senate this year.

Get Something
To Sell??
Try The
Classified
Section of
The Elba
Clipper

Southeast Insurance
& Real Estate

416 Claxton Ave. • Elba, AL 36323
897-3431



1243 Neil Grantham Dr. • This may be the ideal spot you have been looking for. 9 Acres M.O.I. close to town, 2 Mature Ponds, Producing Vineyard, Income Producing Rental Properties, w/ 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick Home, Large Rec. Room, and Sun Porch.

630 PINE COVE DR. • Ranch Style, 3 B/R, 2 Baths, L.R. D/R, Den, 2 Car, Garages, w/ Storage, CH&A, 2 Ovens, Can Show Anytime.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY • CLAXTON AVE. - Two Duplex Apartments. Excellent Location, Rear Apartments Remodeled w/ New Roof. All Apartments Rented. Call for Appointment.



TROY HWY. • Frame Construction. Approximately 3 Acres, w/ Large Workshop. Excellent for Starter or Retirement. Call To See.



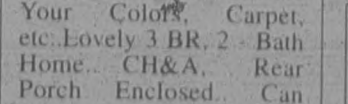
2680 HICKMAN AVE. • Excellent Location, Close to School, 3 B/R, 1-1/2 Bath, CH&A, Den, LR. Can Show Anytime.



891 COUNTY ROAD 367 • Ranch Style, 3 B/R, 2 Bath, Family Room, CH&A, A/C, w/ Ground, Pool w/ Small Deck, Around Pool. Approximately 2 Acres of Land. Can Show Anytime.



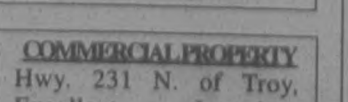
SMITH AVENUE - 3 BR, 2 Baths, CH&A, L.R., Den w/ Large Storage, w/ Shop Bldg, 40' x 60'. Call for appointment.



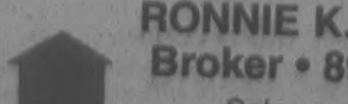
TAYLOR MILL ROAD • Just in time to add your Personal Touch. Choose Your Color Carpet, etc. Lovely 3 BR, 2 Bath Home. CH&A, Rear Porch Enclosed. Can Show Anytime.



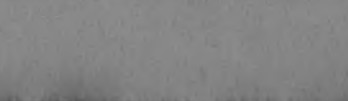
1175 OAK AVE. • Spacious Living w/ 4 B/R, Large Den/Kitchen Combination, Living Room w/ Fireplace Nice Neighborhood. Call for Appointment.



BROOKDALE • Brick, 3 B/R, 1 Bath, Den, L/R. Excellent Beginner and Empty Nest Home. Can Show Anytime!



CLAXTON AVE. • Commercial Building w/ Paved Parking, 3 Lots, Metal Construction, Approx. 11,000 Sq. Ft., Security System. Excellent Location. Can Show Anytime!!!



GREAT LOCATION and Very Nice Setting for a Business or Office - Southern Character/Exemplified - or Traditional Southern Home - Step Back In Time and Enjoy the Related Atmosphere of the Surroundings - Separate Apartment or Office Comes with Property - Must See to Appreciate the Possibilities - Give Us A Call - Can Show Anytime!!

RONNIE K. YOUNG
Broker • 897-3431

Salespersons:
Barbara Hudson • 897-2012
Elizabeth Dyess • 897-2186

Spicer receives appointment

Representative Terry Spicer (D-Elba) was appointed vice-chairman and chairman-elect of the Southern Legislative Education Conference's Education Committee during the conference's annual meeting held August 2-7, 2002 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Representative Spicer's selection marks the first time in more than 20 years that an Alabama legislator has been selected to chair a Southern Legislative Education Conference.

"I am honored that fellow legislators from southern states would elect me to this leadership position," stated Representative Spicer. "Preparing our state's children to compete in the global economy is among the most important challenges facing government leaders today. The Southern Legislative Education Conference's Education Committee provides a forum in which legislators from other states can discuss successes and failures in education policy. By listening to the Speaker of the House, the Governor, and other state leaders, we can avoid mistakes and implement more successful education initiatives here at home."

Representative Spicer was nominated to chair the committee by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Shane Bradley. According to Speaker

Bradley, "When it came time to elect a new chair of the Education Committee, I could think of no other person who would serve the needs of the committee as well as Terry Terry's willingness to share ideas, knowledge of education issues, and active involvement with the Southern Legislative Education Conference made him a natural fit to chair this committee."

"It is important that we share ideas with legislators from other states," continued Speaker Bradley. "When we work together, we not only help to improve education within our respective states, but the entire region."

During the 2002 conference, the Education Committee heard presentations on educational accountability, the National Writing Project, and the new "No Child Left Behind" federal legislation.

According to newly elected Chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference and Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, Seth Hanamant (D-Andalusia), "Four years ago, I appointed Representative Spicer as Vice Chair of the House Education Committee. In that time, he has served the House and his constituents well. I am confident that Representative Spicer will be an asset to the SLE's Education Committee."

HOME

(Continued from Page One)

set for this project, Nichols said he hopes Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County will be able to present the house keys to Smith in the very near future. However, he stressed this will depend largely upon the amount of volunteer work the Habitat receives for the remaining projects.

As for future projects, Nichols said the next home set to be built by Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County will be constructed in Enterprise. He said the organization is currently in the process of finding a location for that home.

Stephens has previously said that house payments which are made by the home recipients are used along with monetary donations to help build more homes through Habitat for Humanity.

Again, any person or organization interested in volunteering time towards this project may still do so and should contact a member of the building committee for more information. In Elba, volunteers can call Daniel Stephens or Jim Nichols.

Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County also welcomes any monetary donations.

After all, it is with the help of the community that Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County will

Cemetery working set for Pleasant Ridge Church

There will be a cemetery working for Pleasant Ridge Church on Saturday, Sept. 14. The purpose of this work is to prepare the church grounds for Homecoming which will be Sunday, Sept. 22. Interested parties are asked to come early and bring any tools needed to help clean Pleasant Ridge Church is located on Coffee County Road 228 near Victoria.

Second landmark print now available through Elba DRA

The second print of the Landmark Series being offered by the Elba Downtown Redevelopment Authority is now available. This print captures the "crooked bridge" in Elba.

Anyone interested in purchasing this print should contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

Notice

The date for the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce Banquet is Thursday, Sept. 26. The banquet will be held at the Elba High School commons area.

An incorrect date and location had previously been published for this event.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale now and may be purchased from any board member or at the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

be able to reach its goal of building and renovating houses so there are decent homes in decent communities in which people

can live and grow into all that God intended while eliminating poverty housing and homelessness from the earth.



Members of the local chapter of AARP volunteered their time Tuesday, Sept. 3, to paint the inside of the Habitat for Humanity home being built in Elba. Some members rolled brushes up and down the walls while others took care of the trim work.

POLICE PATROLMAN

The City of Elba, Alabama is accepting applications for the position of **POLICE PATROLMAN**.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High school graduate or GED
- Must possess a valid Alabama Driver's License
- Must possess a good driving record
- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age
- Must meet the minimum standards for law enforcement officers as established by Alabama Law
- Applicants that are certification by the Alabama Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission are preferred
- All applicants are subject to drug screening and background check

Pay Range:

\$9.13 to \$13.94 per hour.

Benefits:

Local Government Health Insurance Plan administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama
Participation in State retirement
Vacation and sick leave

Application Instructions:

Applications can be obtained by contacting Elba Police Department at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Closing Date:

Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on the 20th day of September, 2002.

The City of Elba is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Obituaries

VERA JACKSON

Mrs. Vera Jackson, age 89, of Rt. 1 Box 26A Jack, Ala., died Aug. 30, 2002 at the Enterprise Nursing Home.

Graveside services and burial were held Sept. 2, 2002 at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Mark Griffin officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law: Sarah and Roger Lee, Kennesaw, Ga.; one son and daughter-in-law: Adorn and Millie Jackson, Washita, Okla.; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

FOY MACE REEVES JR.

Mr. Foy Mace Reeves Jr., of Opp, Ala., died Aug. 18, 2002 at his residence after a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 31, 1952 in Dale County to Foy Mace Reeves Sr. and the late Virginia Thomas Reeves.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002 at 11 a.m. from the Patterson-Sorells Funeral Home Chapel

with Rev. John McCrummen and Rev. Bruce Williams officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10-11 a.m. At all other times, the family will be at the home of his father, Foy Mace (Cap) Reeves Sr., 1281 Neil Grantham Dr., Elba.

The family asked that flowers be omitted and contributions be made to Whitewater Baptist Church, 4301 Hwy. 125, Elba, AL 36323.

Survivors include one son: Jesse Foy Reeves, a student at Auburn University; his father, Foy Mace (Cap) Reeves Sr., Elba; two sisters: Virginia (Ginger) Ann Long and Sami Creel, both of Elba, and several nieces and nephews.

EARL STINSON

Mr. Earl Stinson, age 75, of Elba, Ala., died Sept. 3, 2002 at the Mobile Infirmary.

Funeral services will be held Sept. 5, 2002 at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Bruce Williams and Rev. Mack King officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery of Elba.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Sue Stinson, Elba; six sons and daughters-in-law: Danny and Vicky Stinson,

David and Jackie Stinson, Dudley and Lisa Stinson, Donnie and Nita Stinson, Dale and Sharon Stinson, all of Elba; Derrick and Jennifer Stinson, Troy, Ala.; four sisters: Catherine Morris, Foley, Ala.; Christine Glenn, Pensacola, Fla.; Edna Pearl Pettrello, Cape Coral, Fla.; Frances Corey, Wiggins, Miss.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

COLEMAN FUNERAL HOME

and

COLEMAN & SOWELL

MEMORIAL & VAULT

COMPLETE CEMETERY WORK

We Serve With Dignity & Care

PRE-NEED FUNERAL & MONUMENT AVAILABLE
(334) 897-6148

END OF SUMMER SALE

FALL & WINTER PREVIEW

AT BRIAR PATCH

SALE STARTS

MONDAY- SEPTEMBER

9th

SAVE 20% - 25% EVEN 50%

STOP IN TO SEE WHAT'S

NEW FOR

FALL & CHRISTMAS

On The Sq. Elba 897-8591

Attention Propane
Gas Users...

September has been declared "Propane Safety Awareness Month" by the Alabama Propane Gas Association.

Did you know that the installation and service of propane gas appliances should only be performed by properly trained professionals licensed by the Alabama LP-Gas Board.

Also, Alabama State Law requires the end user or person authorizing such actions by a person, firm or corporation to notify their propane supplier that work/service was performed. Such notification shall include the name of the person, firm or corporation that performed work/service, the type of work/service performed, and shall be filed with the propane supplier within five (5) work days or before the propane gas system is next serviced, whichever occurs first.

Your propane supplier cares about you and your family's safety and wants to protect you by insuring your propane system is completely safe. Help us help you enjoy the many benefits of propane gas.

Watch your mail for this important brochure from your propane gas supplier.

www.alabamapropane.com

YOU Have A Legal Duty To Inform Your Propane Supplier...

PROPANE EXCEPTIONAL ENERGY

sponsored by Research and Education Advisory Committee

Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on the 20th day of September, 2002.

The City of Elba is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DO YOUR PART
IN THE CAMPAIGN TO
KEEP ELBA DRYBUMPER STICKERS AND
YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE.

CALL JACK E. BRUNSON At 897-6056
or 897-2273 ext. 212

Pol. Adv. by Keep Elba Dry Committee, P.O. Box 507, Elba, AL 36323

The Elba Clipper

USPS 171-080

is published every Thursday by The Elba Clipper,
417 W. Buford St., Elba, Alabama 36323
Publication Postage paid at Elba, Alabama 36323

Postmaster: Send Address Changes To:
The Elba Clipper, P.O. Box 677, Elba, AL 36323-0257

Copyright © All Rights Reserved
TELEPHONE (334) 897-2823 or fax (334) 897-3434
Toll Free 1-888-216-8050 • e-mail clipper@alaweb.com

John Ferrin Cox - PUBLISHER
Linda M. Hodge - EDITOR
Ricky Muldaz - SPORTS
Heddy J. Cox - BUSINESS MANAGER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$17 per year
6 Months - \$9, including city & state tax.
Alabama Counties - \$19 per year - including tax.
6 months - \$10
Outside Alabama - \$21 per year - 6 months - \$11

SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

So far, so good! Melanie has been back in school for almost a month now and so far she has come to me twice for some help with homework. The first time was with math, and between the two of us we sat down and figured out just where she was having problems. The second time was with science, and after we turned down her TV we easily found some answers that had been hiding from her. I know she is only in the eighth grade, but it still felt good to actually be able to help.

TIGERS OPEN WITH SHUT OUT WIN OVER BRANTLEY

The Elba Tigers opened the high school football season last week against a very good Brantley Bulldog team and were able to hang a "W" on their side of the ledger by blanking the Bulldogs 13-0. The Tigers made some mistakes and will have to improve before they get into the meat of region play. However, it was a good win over a good opponent and should keep the Tigers' spirits high heading into their week #2 region showdown against Central, of Hayneville.

The Elba offense rolled up over 200 yards in total offense in the win, with the Tiger tailbacks combined to gain 136 yards on the night. The passing game was inconsistent and misfired more times than it connected, but again showed it could make the big play at any time, and will keep opposing defenses honest. The biggest plus was the fact the offense suffered only one turnover, and had only one fumble in the game, despite playing on a soaked field. The Elba backs ran hard and protected the football at the same time, and that helps keep drives alive and helps keep the defense off the field. The only real negative on the offensive side of the ball was penalties. The Tiger offense was flagged five times for 40 yards and had an early score wiped off the board by a penalty. Points will be hard enough to come by this season without penalties.

The Elba defense allowed a couple of big plays to Brantley's speedy backs, but held the Bulldog running game to only one yard or less on sixteen snaps, and came up with four turnovers that directly led to both Elba touchdowns. The Elba defense had its backs to its own endzone on a number of occasions, only to rise to the challenge time and time again, and recorded a shut out in its opening game. Another big plus for the defense was the fact 18 different players were in on tackles during the game. Elba's ability to keep fresh players in the game paid big dividends, especially when Brantley got down close. The Tigers again showed a desire to hit anything that moved in an opposing colored jersey, and it was easy to see the pride on the defensive side of the ball.

The kicking game continued to have some early-season woes that must be addressed before the Tigers line up in some big region contests. In Friday night's win over Brantley, Elba punted eight times for a 28 yard average, which included a six-yard punt from deep on Elba's end of the field. The Tigers also allowed 138 yards in returns on three kickoffs, an average of over 44 yards per return, and every time the Tigers kicked off it looked like Brantley was going to run the kick right out of the stadium. Field position will play a big factor in upcoming games, and I know the Elba coaches will make corrections and shore up the kicking game, very soon.

All in all, it was a very good win over a quality opponent and should help the Tigers gain confidence heading into this week's region opener. The defense withstood numerous offensive threats by Brantley to record the shut-out, while the offense overcame having an early score nullified by a penalty, and cashed in on two touchdowns to put two touchdowns on the scoreboard. It was a much needed win, and the Tigers definitely showed improvement since last week's preseason win over Samson.

AREA FOOTBALL TEAMS ENJOY MIXED SUCCESS

The high school football season opened last week all across the state, and since two of the local games involved four of the local teams, it was obvious that the teams enjoyed mixed success. Here's a look back at week #1....

*** **New Brockton** (1-0) made the short trip up to Zion Chapel and enjoyed the game and the ride back home as they pounded the Rebels 48-7. The Gamecocks were expected to out man the youthful Rebels on both sides of the ball, and did just that as they scored three touchdowns in the opening quarter to grab a quick 21-0 lead and easily rolled to the win. The Gamecocks did make some mistakes that upset the coaching staff. However, the mistakes were the type that can be worked on in practice, and I am sure will be worked on long and hard this week. After a few long seasons, the opening week win was just what the doctor ordered for New Brockton.

*** **Zion Chapel** (0-1) had high hopes heading into its season opener, but the youthful Rebels were simply no match for a veteran New Brockton team hungry for a win. The Rebels made some mistakes early that put them in the hole, and Zion Chapel was never really in the game. Zion Chapel did settle down in the second half and began to play better and with more confidence, and that should help the players this week as they watch the film and then take the field to work on their mistakes. Hey, most of the Rebels' mistakes were due to youth and inexperience, and there is only one way to cure those problems, and that is to get on the field and play.

*** **Brantley** (0-1) knew coming in that it would be short-handed on offense due to the loss of its starting quarterback, and the Bulldog offense did commit four turnovers that led to both Elba scores in last week's 13-0 loss. The Bulldogs showed glimpses of its speed on offense and almost broke a long kickoff return, but when the 'Dogs got in close they struggled, and it showed with no points on the scoreboard. Brantley has some very big region battles coming up that it needs to win, and the Bulldogs and their fans need to quit worrying about who isn't on the field, and support the players that are on the field, and are giving their all on every play. Better days are coming, and this team will be a solid 1A club very, very soon.

OPENING WEEK OF PROVIDES A FEW SURPRISES

The opening week of the high school season is always filled with excitement, and also brings with it some early-season surprises. Here is a quick look back at what took place last week....

*** **Class 4A** - Former Alabama coach Mike Dufosse saw his return to coaching result in a loss as Northview dropped a 7-0 decision to lowly Carver, of Montgomery. While it was true Northview failed to win last season, Carver entered the game with a 38-game losing streak dating all the way back to 1998, and it was a game the Cougars were supposed to win. Former Robert E. Lee and Georgia standout Larry Ware stole the glory from Dufosse with his first ever win as the new head coach at Carver, and it looks like the folks in Dothan that thought Dufosse would work wonders might have to be patient through even more Northview struggles. Enterprise opened up a 31-0 halftime lead and coasted in with a 31-0 win over Carroll, of Ozark, and the Wildcat fans are already counting up the wins on their schedule. The win was a big one for the 'Cats, but there are a lot of big time opponents on the Enterprise schedule and one win doesn't make a season.

*** **Class 5A** - Benjamin Russell opened defense of its state title and raised the return of Coach Ben Harris as the Wildcats maulhanded Blount 42-14, in Pritchard. Many of the football fans down in Mobile thought Coach Harris could return home and sock his magic

immediately, but it looks like Blount simply played a better team in its season debut. Closer to home, Charles Henderson opened with a 20-9 win over Andalusia in a game the Trojans needed to win. This is supposed to be the season in which Charles Henderson makes its return to the top of the 5A ranks, and while the Trojans did win, a 20-9 win over 4A Andalusia isn't exactly an endorsement of their greatness.

*** **Class 4A** - Defending state champ UMS-Wright dropped a 14-13 decision to 6A McGill-Toolen in its season opener, and it looks like the Bulldogs air of invincibility may be over, already. Closer to home, Dale County opened its season with a big 32-0 win over long time small school power G.W. Long, while Geneva opened up a 36-0 halftime lead and rolled to a 36-6 win over Geneva County. Opp put last year's 0-10 season in the past with an impressive 13-10 win over Luverne, and Daleville looked very average in posting a 14-0 win over 2A Goshen.

*** **Class 3A** - Newcomer T.R. Miller lit up the scoreboard with a 44-20 romp over 5A Escambia County, while the biggest news of the opening week was Pike County's 33-20 win over 5A power Eufaula. Pike County's Bulldogs were roughed up a bit in a preseason loss to Charles Henderson and it was thought that dressing out only 18 varsity players might take its toll, but the Bulldogs proved once again that any time a team comes to Brantley anything can happen. In a mild upset, W.S. Neal dropped its season opener to Hillsboro of Fayetteville 21-20.

*** **Class 2A** - A lot of Elba fans were impressed with Samson after last week's preseason game. However, I guess the people over in Georgiana didn't feel the same way since the Panthers hammered Samson 25-0 in week one action. Wicksburg got a win with a hard fought 15-9 win over a much improved Arion team, and Slocomb lived up to its preseason billing by whipping Graceville, Florida 20-8.

*** **Class 1A** - Pleasant Home was picked by many to be the top team in Region 2, and the Eagles may still soar before the season ends, but last week's struggle was way too much for its 1A visitors as the 3A Tigers posted a 27-6 win. McKenzie got a big win by upsetting Houston Academy 21-17, and the Raiders lost made it an 0 for 3 week for the teams from Dothan.

FORGET THE RUN...HERE ARE SOME "PASSING" THOUGHTS

*** Alabama looked great for one quarter and average for the next three in posting a wild 39-34 win over Middle Tennessee. The Tide looked better than anyone ever expected in jumping out to its quick 22-0 lead, but once things started going downhill it looked like the Tide and its coaches had no cures for what was going wrong. One thing is for sure, the Crimson Tide will get a better gauge of how good it is this week against third-ranked Oklahoma.

*** Troy State may have let one slip away in the Trojans' 31-16 loss to Nebraska. Troy allowed two long punt returns for touchdowns that gave the Huskers a big lead, and suffered two big interceptions that hurt potential Trojan drives. I am not saying Troy State would have won without the big plays. However, Troy State may very well be a lot better than many people think.

*** After five inches of rain fell last Wednesday night here in Elba it was feared that Tiger Stadium would be a muddy mess for Friday night's game against Brantley. While the field was wet, the hard work done on the field over the summer really paid off as the footing was good and the players were able to move around with some slipping and sliding. Over 150 tons of sand were placed on the field during the summer to fill in low spots and raise the level of the field, and it was evident during the game that it made a huge improvement. Last year the field was wet and slippery even when it didn't rain, but Friday night it came through with flying colors.

*** In closing, the Elba volleyball team opened a season last week with losses to Montgomery Academy and Montgomery Catholic, but by playing such teams early in the season, the Tigers should get better in a hurry and understand just how good really good teams can be. The Elba team is still very young and inexperienced at the varsity level. However, they will grab their share of the headlines before it is all said and done.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office Sunday afternoon still whining about how hard it is to pick the winners of high school games in week #1. The local guesspest hit on 16 of 23 picks last week, which really wasn't all that bad, but he grumbled the whole time he was here and threw down this week's picks and declared week #2 would be just as hard as was the opening week.

Combine to win 24th feature event

Doug Rogers and Brian Martin continue to dominate action at South Alabama Speedway

By Mark Chisum

Doug Rogers won eleven Modified Features in 2001, capping the season with the Modified track championship. Kim Bishop started racing in the Roadrunner division at South Alabama Speedway just this season. Although the fashion was a little different, both drivers scored their first wins of the 2002 season recently.

Rogers started on the outside pole in the 35-lap Modified Feature. Mike Hasty grabbed the early lead before Rogers took the point on lap four and built a good lead over the 15-car field. Curtis Galbreath, charging from the 11th starting spot, had other plans, and reeled Rogers in, and took the lead on the 12th lap. Kevin Peel was also able to get past Rogers, but on lap 22, Peel collected a lapped car and took Rogers with him. Truck rules put the pair back in their positions, but Peel retired to the pits before the race restarted. Rogers was back on Galbreath's bumper and maintaining a stiff challenge for the lead.

In the Super Stock Feature, David Ashley led flag to flag to collect the win. It appeared Scotty Anderson would be able to challenge Ashley early on, but Ashley's lead stabilized and Anderson retired on lap 27. Jody Henderson took over the second spot but was no match for Ashley on this night. Rick Northey came across third, followed by Todd Blackburn and Harold Hurt.

Brian Martin scored his thirteenth Street Stock Feature win. Martin led the outside groove to pass Scott Morse for the lead on lap 20 of the 35-lap feature. Chad Roberts also got by Morse and made a last lap effort to get by Martin. Martin was able to hold Roberts off to take the win.

Too bad!

ELBA VS. CENTRAL

The Elba Tigers will head into the woods of Lowndes County this week for a key region battle against the Central, of Hayneville, Lions. The Tigers will be sailing high after last week's big win, but the Lions are a very confident team when they play on their home field and unless the Tigers come in ready, it could be a long night a long way from home.

ELBA 20 CENTRAL 12

KINSTON VS. HOUSTON COUNTY

The Kinston Bulldogs will open their season at home Friday night and will battle the Houston County Lions in an early-season region encounter. The Bulldogs proved in a preseason jamboree that they could move the ball when they could find the handle on it, and will have to keep turnovers at a minimum this week if they are to have a chance. Houston County may not be as strong as in years past, but should escape from Kinston with a hard fought win.

HOUSTON COUNTY 12 KINSTON 6

ZION CHAPEL VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Zion Chapel Rebels got thumped last week in their season opener and this week must hit the road for a long bus ride to Pleasant Home to battle a talented flock of Eagles. While the Rebels will be better prepared for the region contest than they were in week one, the Eagles got their feathers ruffled a week ago in a loss to Straught, and might be too much for the Rebels to handle.

PLEASANT HOME 27 ZION CHAPEL 7

NEW BROCKTON VS. RED LEVEL

The New Brockton Gamecocks made a lot of mistakes and still made it look easy last week in a 48-7 win over Zion Chapel, but this week must be clicking on all cylinders if they hope to bring a win home from Red Level. The Tigers have been a 2A power for years, and have to be kicking their lips in anticipation of chopping down on the Gamecocks. However, these birds know how to win, and this one could be the best game of the week.

RED LEVEL 16 NEW BROCKTON 14

BRANTLEY VS. COTTONWOOD

The Brantley Bulldogs made enough mistakes last week in a loss to Elba to lose several games. So, maybe this week the Bulldogs won't have any mistakes left on their side of the field and will be hunting Bear when they arrive in Cottonwood. It is never easy to win on the road and Cottonwood has been a football power for years, but the guess here is that the 'Dogs will tree a few Bears this week and get a much needed win.

BRANTLEY 14 COTTONWOOD 7

OTHER PICKS:

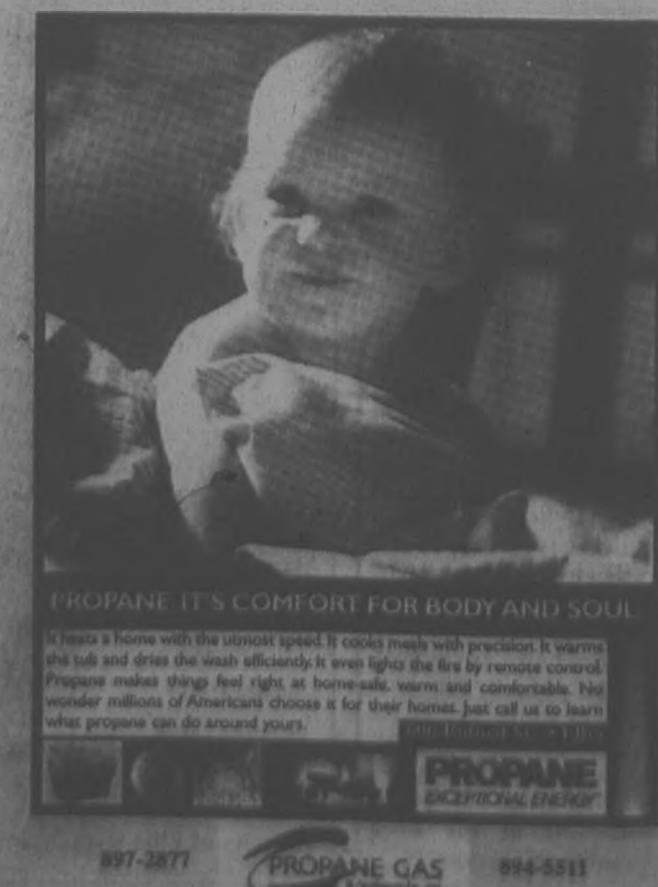
Florala 20 Arion 15
Maplesville 27 Fayetteville 6
Georgiana 14 Flomaton 13
Wicksburg 27 Geneva County 8
Goshen 20 Keith 6
Luverne 21 Highland Home 13
Houston Academy 17 Slocomb 14
G.W. Long 14 Samson 12
Lanett 41 Abbeville 0
Dadeville 35 Barbour County 7
Clarke County 39 Calhoun 6
T.R. Miller 24 Straught 7
Pike County 22 W.S. Neal 20
Andalusia 22 Gulf Shores 0
Ashford 27 Bullock County 18
Geneva 21 Dale County 14
Dadeville 21 Opp 7
Rehoboth 20 Headland 8
UMS-Wright 29 Monroe County 6
Greenville 20 Carroll 7
Charles Henderson 17 Escambia County 14
Benjamin Russell 28 Wetumpka 0
Eufaula 34 Russell County 20
Auburn 17 Northview 3
Central 30 Smiths Station 7
Opelika 21 Jeff Davis 10
Enterprise 24 Dothan 14

Morse held on to third with Timbo Kendrick, fourth and Stacey Bedsole fifth.

In a special appearance by the Vintage Cars, Curtis Galbreath was the winner holding off a late race challenge by Andy Pugh. Galbreath took the lead on lap five, but a late race caution gave Pugh the opportunity to close up

on Galbreath. Pugh was all over Galbreath at the end, but Galbreath held on to take the win. Teddy Sasser was third, Steve Joyner fourth, and Keith Hutchinson fifth.

For more information, contact the speedway at (334) 565-3539.



PROANE. IT'S COMFORT FOR BODY AND SOUL.

It keeps a home with the utmost speed by cooling meals with precision. It warms the bath and dries the wash efficiently. It even lights the fire by remote control. Propane makes things that right at home, warm and comfortable. The wonder millions of Americans choose it for their homes. Just call us to learn what propane can do around yours.

897-3871 PROANE GAS 894-5511

SPORTS



Brantley's Devaris Skanes (5) follows the block of teammate Jamal Jones (10) as he looks for running room against the Elba defense in Friday night's 13-0 loss to the Tigers. Trying to fight through the block by Jones is Elba's Cherrelle Edwards (33).



Elba Tiger tailback Quinton Moultry (6) looks for room to run as he follows Tiger tackle Freddy Mallory (78) in last week's big 13-0 season opening win over the Brantley Bulldogs. This week the Tigers will travel to battle the Central Lions.

In season opener

Elba Tigers blank Brantley 13-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers opened the 2002 high school football season with a bang Friday night as they blanked the Brantley Bulldogs 13-0, on a water-logged field at Tiger Stadium.

The win gave Elba a 1-0 record and marked only the second time in the past nine years that the Tigers managed to win their season opener, while Brantley fell to 0-1 with the loss.

The two long time rivals failed to move the chains on the initial three possessions of the game, but the Elba offense came to life on its second series and marched to a first down at the Brantley 11-yardline.

The Tigers began the series at their own 9-yardline after a booming Bulldog punt, and behind the passing of Brandon Petty and the running of Todd Horstead quickly moved downfield. Petty connected with Guy Anderson on an 11-yard completion for the game's initial first down, and later hooked up with Kirby Gray for a 21-yard gain that moved the Tigers near midfield. A 12-yard scamper by Todd Horstead put Elba in business with a first down at the Brantley 32-yardline, while two plays later Horstead raced around the corner and out ran the Brantley defenders 26 yards into the endzone.

The Tiger touchdown was nullified by a penalty, but the Elba offense bounced right back and moved its first down to the Brantley 11-yardline when Brandon Petty returned to the airways and connected with Kyle English for an 18-yard completion. The Tigers were hit with a holding penalty one play later, however, and this time Elba failed to overcome the setback as a Petty pass was intercepted at the Brantley 10-yardline.

Brantley's Devaris Skanes gave the Bulldogs their initial down of the night on a 23-yard dash on the first play following the Tiger turnover, but the Brantley excitement was short lived, as two plays later the Bulldogs returned the favor when Elba's Dougie Pierson pounced on a Bulldog bobble at the Brantley 41.

The Elba offense failed to move the chains following the turnover, and was forced to punt, but returned to the field only one play later, after the Tigers' Marcus Henderson recovered yet another Bulldog fumble. Elba began the series at the Brantley 18-yardline and quickly moved to the Brantley 6 on a 12-yard dash by Dougie Pierson. A five-yard penalty against Elba slowed the short scoring march, but Brantley gave the yardage back with a penalty of its own, and one play later the Tigers were on the scoreboard as Pierson broke off tackle and scored from two yards out. Marcus Henderson booted the extra-point, and with 5:17 left in the second quarter Elba was on top 7-0.

Brantley's fans came to their feet on the ensuing kick off as Devaris Skanes fielded the kick at the Bulldog 10-yardline and raced 79 yards to set the Brantley offense up at the Elba 11-yardline. The Bulldogs moved to a fourth down and two at the Elba 3-yardline, but the Tiger defense rose to the challenge and led by Jason Curran stopped Marcel Stamps for no gain to turn back the Brantley scoring threat.

A short Elba punt and a 16-yard pass completion from Cedric Brundridge to Terrell Foster put the Bulldogs right back in scoring position at the Elba 14-yardline late in the quarter. However, an offensive pass interference penalty backed the Bulldogs up fifteen yards, and time ran out before Brantley could recover, as Elba carried the 7-0 lead in at intermission.

Brantley began its first two offensive series of the second half at the Elba 33-yardline, only to come away empty handed on both possessions.

The first Bulldog possession started at the 33 after a 21-yard punt return by Terrell Foster, only to end on an unsuccessful fourth down play when Elba's Ralston Moore sacked Cedric Brundridge for a four-yard loss.

The second Bulldog possession at the 33 came after a short six-yard punt, and this time Brantley did reach a first down at the Elba 20, only to be turned back when on fourth down Derrick Thomas sacked Brundridge for an eight-yard loss.

Elba failed to mount any offense after the defensive stand, but the Tigers got another big break when on the punt the Bulldogs fumbled the ball and Elba's Ralston Moore recovered the Bulldog bobble at



The Elba Marching Tiger band performed at halftime Friday night and wowwed the large crowd with an outstanding performance.



Brantley assistant coach Roland Jones talks to his team during a heat time-out in Friday night's game.

**SUPPORT
ELBA TIGER
ATHLETICS !!!!
JOIN THE
ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB
TODAY BY CALLING
897-2266**

STATISTICS

EL	BR
10	5
169	91
58	30
227	130
3-9-1	4-12-1
1/0	3/3
8-28	4-38
53	44

THE FOUR WAY TEST
of the things we Think, Say or Do
• **First** - Is it the **TRUTH**?
• **Second** - Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
• **Third** - Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
• **Fourth** - Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Compliments of
ELBA ROTARY CLUB

SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlight



by Shawna Hill

In this week's Co-op Spotlight is 11th grader Anna Anderson. She is a student of EHS and currently works with the Dorsey Trailer's Company.

Anna is the daughter of Kim and Angie Anderson. She is a member of the Ino Baptist Church and is involved in several activities at EHS such as: EHS dance line, Girl Scout Troop #400, VICA, SGA, Spanish Club and EHS Varsity Cheerleading. Her hobbies include cheerleading, dancing, horseback riding, scrapbooking and collecting and picture frames.

Congratulations to Anna Anderson, a proud student of EHS!!!

EHS Marching Tiger Band celebrates 60th anniversary

by Blake Brunson

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band. The band is now a very strong organization thanks to many people, but it never would have come this far without a man named Almon Strain and his love of music.

Around 1940, Almon Strain who worked at the railroad station became very disturbed by the fact that there was no way for people to get involved in music without private lessons. He rounded up a community band that consisted of about 10 students. They got together every Monday evening and just played. This was the first sign of many milestones in the formation of today's Marching Tiger Band.

In 1942, Carolyn Mays was hired as band director for Elba's first high school band. There were only about 20 students in this first band. They practiced marching every day after school during football



Tiger Tales

Editor: Sheena Flowers

Faculty Spotlight

by Kaci Grantham

Mrs. Sonya McLaughlin is Elba High School's new math teacher. Mrs. McLaughlin graduated from Arion High School where she was involved in many school activities, such as cheerleading, softball, math team, scholar team, FHA, Student Government, Senior Beta, and a class officer. After graduating from Arion, Mrs. McLaughlin attended college at Troy State University. Before teaching at Elba, Mrs. McLaughlin taught at Dale County High School in Midland City.

Mrs. McLaughlin enjoys spending time with her sons, Justin, age 11; Nick, age 9; and her husband, Mr. Charles McLaughlin. When asked what makes Elba different from any other school she has taught, she replied, "The pride and respect for authorities that the students have."

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

tion for teaching was her father, Mr. Johnny Dunn. Mrs. McLaughlin's philosophy for teaching is to be able to help each child reach their greatest potential no matter what obstacle stands in the way.

Elba High students and faculty welcome Mrs. McLaughlin and hope she has a wonderful year.

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Mrs. McLaughlin's inspira-

Introducing the 2002-2003 Elbala staff

by Sheena Flowers

Well, here we are, ready to start off a fresh edition of Tiger Tales. We are a brand new staff that is looking forward to bringing you the latest news about what is happening in and around our schools. We are a group of intelligent, multi-talented, ambitious students who are ready, willing, and able to do the best job possible (not to toot our own horns). Our teacher and sponsor, Mrs. Julie Norris, says that this year's staff is "very creative and willing to try new things."

The 2002-2003 EHS Journalism Staff consists of one sophomore, Alex Benbow, and seven juniors, Blake Brunson, Brittany Cooper, Katie Driggers, Meredith English, Kaci Grantham, Mary Katherine Head, and Aynona "Yonnie" Proctor. The senior members include Kimberly Farris, Jessica Hathcock, Shawna Hill, and me, Sheena Flowers (editor).

It is very important to us to get feedback from the reader, so if you have any comments, complaints or suggestions please write to us. If we do a good job, tell us; if we need improvement, let us know. Please write to us at:

Letters to the Editor
Sheena Flowers
371 Tiger Drive
Elba, AL 36623

Playing Fair

by Mary Katherine Head

The character trait for this week is fairness, which Webster's Dictionary defines as being marked by impartiality and honesty. Fair behavior involves making decisions with others' thoughts and feelings in mind, listening to their ideas, and treating them in the same way you would like to be treated. Prime examples include: making just decisions, being understanding and listening to both sides of any story. Those who practice fairness ultimately profit from doing so.

The Band Boosters, an organization made up of the parents of band members, is planning a 60th anniversary reunion for all former members of the Elba High School Marching Band at the Cherokee Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., the Peach Bowl in Atlanta, the World's Fair in Knoxville, the Fiesta of Five Flags in Pensacola and various parades at Walt Disney World in Orlando. Band directors have included: Jimmy Patreiros, Robert Hall, Joe Summers, Willis Brown, Joe Rudd, Bill Hickman, Tom Maddox, Bob Stump, Brian

Deann Smith attends Girls State

by Katie Driggers

Girls State is a summer program that gives young women a personal view of the duties, responsibilities and privileges of American citizenship. The students learn about the process of government by performing the duties of real office holders in everyday work.

Being selected as a delegate is one of the highest honors given to a high school student. She should have an interest in government, possess leadership roles, and be actively involved in her community. This year, Deann Smith was selected from Elba High School to attend Girls State.

Deann left the first Sunday in June headed to Troy State University to attend Girls State. She was assigned to a fictional city of Dixieville as a senator of the national party. She learned important aspects that the government goes through,

such as executive decisions on the development of bills. She says the sessions and debates are very real. She also says she would like a career in politics for the debating side but not the long hours.

Girls State was a fun learning experience for Deann, and she strongly recommends that other students apply to go.

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith

Deann Smith



Members of the 2002-2003 Elbala staff include: Kimberly Farris, Sheena Flowers, Shawna Hill, Aynona Proctor, Blake Brunson, Kaci Grantham, Mary Katherine Head, Katie Driggers, Jessica Hathcock and Brittany Cooper. Not pictured is Alex Benbow.

Remembering September 11, 2001

Editorial by Meredith English

September 11, 2001, brings back memories and emotions most of us would like to forget. It is soon to be the one-year anniversary of those terrorist attacks, and the emotions and memories will soon be bombarding us.

Most everyone remembers where they were and what they were doing when the attacks happened. I was touring the U.S.S. Alabama with our school's V.I.C.A. (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) organization, and I remember feeling total disbelief. I was not sure I had heard the television correctly. I just could not believe anyone could hold that much hatred towards the United States.

The weeks following the attacks, any channel at any

Justin Allen attends Boys State

by Alex Benbow

This summer Justin Allen attended Boys State at the University of Montevallo. Boys State is a summer camp that teaches the youth of Alabama about the politics and beliefs of our state. This camp teaches the youth that attend to appreciate the basic principles involved in the successful management of a democratic society.

When the youth first get there, they are split into towns named 1-12 and are elected to state offices. Justin Allen was placed into city 5 and elected to the House of Representatives. "The sessions that were held there were designed to be as close as possible to the real sessions that go on at the Capitol," Allen said.

It is a high honor to attend Boys State as only 1 or maybe 2 students are able to attend the camp, from one school, a year. When asked if he recommended other students apply to go, Allen

Students discuss handbook issues

by Jessica Hathcock

During the first week of school, Mr. Carlie instructed his class to write a short essay on explaining their likes and dislikes of the Elba High School Student Handbook. The handbook has been a subject of controversy for many years at Elba High and many opinions were made known with this assignment.

Rae Walker, a ninth grade student in Mr. Carlie's first block Algebra class states, "Elba High School's handbook has some rules that are very controversial. The first rule that I agree with is the dress code. Students should not be allowed to wear too short skirts or shorts to school. I also agree with the 'No Fight' policy. People who fight and are allowed to get away with it, may believe that they can get away with more. The last rule that I agree with is corporal punishment. Corporal punishment makes students realize that they can not break a classroom rule without consequences."

"There are several rules in the handbook students find offensive. I believe that students should be allowed to decide what kind of shoes that they want to wear to school. Also, I do not agree with the students use of the office. Since students are not allowed to bring cell phones to school, they should have access to the office phones incase they need to call their parents. Still, I believe that the handbook is important to keeping our school a safe and productive environment for the teachers and the students to work and learn."

Summer Stricklin, also a ninth grade student in Mr. Carlie's class stated, "I do not like the rule that says students are prohibited from wearing flip flops. I do not think that they have the right to tell students that they can not wear a certain pair of pants, shoes or shirts to school. The only exceptions would be if the were distracting or revealed to much skin."

Students discuss handbook issues

Students discuss handbook issues

Students discuss handbook issues

Students discuss handbook issues

Students discuss handbook issues

Students discuss handbook issues

SCHOOLS



Zion Chapel High School
REBEL NEWS
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Roy King attends NLC

Roy King, a member of Zion Chapel's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), attended the FBLA National Leadership Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee, in June. Roy was a member of the approximately 90 member Alabama delegation. He was accompanied by his advisor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan.

Roy, Mrs. Bryan and several FBLA members and advisors from South Alabama met a charter bus in Montgomery for the trip to Nashville and the Opryland Hotel where the convention was held. This was also the accommodations for the Alabama delegation. And almost everyone in the delega-

tion could find their room by the end of the week. Roy earned the trip to Nashville because he was a state winner in a competition called FBLA Principals and Procedures at the Alabama State Conference last April. While he was at the conference he attended several motivational and instructional workshops sponsored by National FBLA. He and Mrs. Bryan also did a little shopping at the Opry Mills Shopping Center (next door to the Grand Ole Opry) and some sight-seeing. They went to Hermitage, Tennessee, to see the home of President Andrew Jackson.

Mrs. Bryan said September was a good month for her. Not only is there money to buy equipment for her department, but she also won a 5 pound Hershey Bar from the J.P. Chancey Company. Mrs. Bryan attended the Alabama Career/Technical Teachers Association summer conference in Mobile where she visited a trade show. While at the trade show she registered for the candy bar give away. Her name was drawn, and the candy bar was sent to her. Needless to say, the students have wanted to crack open the "big" bar every day.

Robin Philson, a community relations representative for BlueCross and BlueShield of Alabama, presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Bob Andrews, principal of Zion Chapel Elementary School in late July.



Robin Philson presented a check in the amount of \$1,685 to Rachel Bryan in September. This money will be used for the business department at Zion Chapel High School.

ZC Agriscience department using battlebots

Battlebots-Robots competing against each other gets your imagination going doesn't it? Battlebots IQ is a competitive physics program for high school students. It combines elements of physics, geometry, math, computer science, engineering, robotics, and metal fabrication. All of these components are integral in the technology of today's agriculture.

This is why Zion Chapel's Agriscience department is using this program to encourage students to broaden their thought processes.

The program was introduced to Mr. John McCrory, Agriscience instructor, in May by MacArthur State Technical School. MacArthur provided funds from a Tech Prep Grant to

send high school instructors to attend a week-long workshop held in Boulder, Colorado. The instructors who attended were able to bring back information to the schools where their students would benefit and hope.

At Zion Chapel there are approximately 30 students in the program. So far, they have tried to design a battlebot and learn what type of horsepower will be required to move a 60 to 120 pound machine. When asked for a statement, Mr. McCrory said, "We know that we have to move quickly because the National Tournament is planned for Orlando, Florida, March 21-23. We have a lot to learn still and

Coffee County Schools Menu Sept. 9 - 13, 2002	
BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Hamburger, Hot Dog, Oven Fried, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Muffin, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Burrito, Fish Sandwich, Cole Slaw, English Peas, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Wednesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Baked Ham, Creamed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Butter Beans, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Thursday - Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit w/ Glaze, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Chicken Stir Fry, Barbecue Sandwich, Taco Tots, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Friday - Sausage Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Spaghetti, Corn Dog, Whole Kernel Corn, Onion Rings, Fruit, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Zion Chapel Varsity Cheerleaders go to camp

The 2002-2003 Zion Chapel Varsity Cheerleaders attended summer camp at Panama City Beach, Florida from July 15-18. This was a resort camp sponsored by Universal Cheer Association.

The first night of camp, the girls attended a Hawaiian luau at the pool. The girls were able to get acquainted with girls from other squads and have fun dancing.

Everyday the girls had practice on the beach. They were taught new cheers and dances. They worked on their stunting skills and ways to promote more school spirit.

The last night of camp was held at Miracle Strip Park. Each squad had the opportunity to compete in a home alone evaluation. Then each squad was allowed to spend the rest of the evening enjoying the rides within the park.

The girls also competed in final evaluations and "Camp Championship" held on the last day of camp. The squad was awarded five superior blue ribbons, three superior blue ribbons, and one excellent ribbon for their cheers, dancing, stunting, and spirit. Junior Whitney Stephens was selected to represent Zion Chapel on the UCA All-Star Squad. She now has the opportunity to attend and participate in a New Year's eve parade in London, England. The squad was also named the Camp Champion in the cheer



The 2002-2003 Zion Chapel High School Varsity Cheerleaders are: (front row, left to right) - Kala Bundrick, Whitney Stephens, Ashley Wambles, Amanda Perry, Christina McWaters, Amber Henderson, Meta Gatlin and Kim Rayburn; (back row, left to right) - Nicole Brown, Kristen McLendon, and Kenna Roberts.

represent Zion Chapel on the UCA All-Star Squad. She now has the opportunity to attend and participate in a New Year's eve parade in London, England. The squad was also named the Camp Champion in the cheer evaluation. Senior Kala Bundrick said, "Camp was so much fun. I only wish I had the chance to go again next year." Senior Amanda Perry said, "Camp was a great learning experience. It really made our squad much better and stronger."

The 2002-2003 varsity cheerleaders are: Seniors, Ashley

Zion Chapel has new principal

Mr. Jerry Barnes is the new principal at Zion Chapel High School. Mr. Barnes has been an administrator in the Coffee County Schools for 22 years. He was a classroom teacher and coach for 8 years before becoming the director of the Coffee County Area Vocational Center in New Brockton. After that assignment he became principal of Kinston High School before transferring to Zion Chapel in late July.

Mr. Barnes is a native of Opp, Alabama, and graduated from Opp High School. He has three children, Shay, Natalie, and Rhett. Shay, 23, is a senior at the University of Alabama and Rhett, 14, is in the eighth grade in Opp. Mr. Barnes is married to the former Libby Cowen.

FFA holds first meeting Aug. 27

The Zion Chapel FFA chapter held its first meeting of the year on August 27, 2002. President Macon Hodge called the meeting to order. Reporter William McCurdy discussed the design of the FFA t-shirts for this year. Brandon Arnold, Vice President, brought up the issue of having a speaker at some of the meetings. Student Advisor, Sam Wambles, informed the

chapter of the open officer positions that were created by the moving of the two elected officers, Anna Miller, Secretary, asked the members to stand and introduce themselves by stating what grade they were in and what they hoped to achieve by taking a class in Agriculture. After the agenda was covered the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Special interest course offered at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College's new special interest workshop, "Winning the Interview for the Job You Want," will increase your marketing skills, prepare you for the one-on-one or panel interview, offer you tips for the telephone interview, and help you to answer those crazy questions that might be asked. A

textbook must be purchased at the first class session for \$20.00. There is a \$20.00 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is September 19. The workshop will be held on Thursdays, September 26 and October 3, 6:00-7:30 p.m. For more information, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

textbook must be purchased at the first class session for \$20.00. There is a \$20.00 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is September 19. The workshop will be held on Thursdays, September 26 and October 3, 6:00-7:30 p.m. For more information, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS



THE AWARD-WINNING ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE ENTERTAINERS, pictured in a recent action, are now booking performances for the 2002-2003 academic year, and in particular for the coming Christmas season. The Entertainers do not charge for their performances, but all donations are welcome. In presenting their fast-paced, choreographed program, the Entertainers require an open floor area of 24' x 24' and access to a grounded electrical outlet. To book the Entertainers contact Dr. Richard Snyder at 334-914-5162, ext. 319 or rsnyder@escjcc.edu.

Naomi and the Segos to be in Concert at Elba Church of God

Naomi and the Segos will be in concert at the Elba Church of God on Thursday, September 5.

"One Hundred Women in Hats" to be held at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church

"One Hundred Women in Hats" will be held at the Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church on Thursday, September 5. The event is planned for 6:00 p.m.

Deadline to apply for agriculture or forestry scholarships at Auburn is January 15, 2003

Students planning to pursue degrees in agriculture or forestry at Auburn University have until January 15, 2003 to apply for scholarships from the Alabama Farmers, Federation and Affiliates.

The scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to enroll, or who are currently enrolled, in Auburn's College of Agriculture or School of Forestry. Students majoring in agricultural engineering or agricultural education also are eligible. Each scholarship winner will receive up to \$1,750 a year.

As the state's largest farm organization, the Farmers Federation is proud to support bright young men and women.

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: John 6:41-47
Celebration will be held at Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba September 16-21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

***A Community Revival will be held September 22-25, 2002 at the following locations: Rocky Head M.B. Church on September 22, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.; Greater New Zion M.B. Church on September 23, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.; Bethlehem M.B. Church on September 24, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.; and Harris Temple Church of God in Christ on September 25, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

***Helping Hands Program for Mrs. Catherine Waters will be held September 28, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at the Southeast District Singing Hall (Dunley's Cross Roads, Elba). Featuring The Prayer Warriors, The Miller Family of Elba, The Spiritual Wonders of Dulacelle, All choirs, groups and soloists are asked to share in the program.

***Good Samaritan Helping Hands will hold a fashion and talent show at Enterprise State Junior College in Enterprise, Ala. on September 7, 2002 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Featuring African Heritage Society Preservation of Cultural Education.

***Pre-Church Anniversary.

Jack Assembly of God Church plan revival services for September 9-13
Jack Assembly of God Church will be having revival services September 9-13 at 7 p.m. nightly. The evangelist will be Chad James of Waynesboro, Miss.

Barbecue to be held at Elba Church of God September 7
The Elba Church of God will hold a Barbecue on Saturday, September 7, 2002 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Proceeds will go to the church ministries.

Bible Verse
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy
Exodus 20:8

Classical Concert Series opens in Enterprise Sunday, September 8

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany will open their second season of the Raymond Pappas Memorial Concert Series Sunday, September 8 at 8 p.m. The featured principal artist is Larry Purdie, French horn, of the 98th Army Silver Wings Band. Lenora McKee, flute, also of the Silver Wings Band will perform, and John Mark Wilson, organist/choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church, Dothan, will accompany Mr. Purdie on the piano. The program will include works by Franz Strauss, Carl Maria von Weber, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Marcel Bouchard (for Flute and Horn), and Hermann Neuling. Admission is free. The performance is in the church, at 302 E. Grubbs Ave., Enterprise.

The Raymond Pappas Memorial Concert Series was founded to provide the Wiregrass community the opportunity to experience classical music from old and modern masters performed by classically trained musicians.

Donations made to sustain the series will be applied to the costs of producing each program.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

The Bible teaches that all men face physical death, but there will also be some remaining alive when the Lord returns. Will those remaining alive never experience what happens to those who have died and will die before the Lord returns?

B.F., Elba

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

ALECIA L. ROBINSON

Alecia L. Robinson has joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Training Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay reporting to basic military training for up to 270 days. An enlistment in the reserve gives many new soldiers the option to learn a new skill, serve their country, and become eligible to receive more than \$7,000 toward a college education.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay reporting to basic military training for up to 270 days. An enlistment in the reserve gives many new soldiers the option to learn a new skill, serve their country, and become eligible to receive more than \$7,000 toward a college education.

Those who are alive when the Lord returns and are not Christians will be destroyed in the fire that will destroy the dead and every thing in it (2 Peter 3:10). But, they will also go on to the judgment to be cast into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41).

But Christians who are alive need not worry about the day when the Lord comes in judgement, for they will go and meet the Lord in the air, and forever be with him (1 Thessalonians 4:17). They will meet those who will be caught up with us, those who are dead in Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:16). Though the Christians who are alive at the day when the Lord returns will not experience having to die and be buried, there will be a change they will go through just as those who were dead and resurrected. Paul wrote: "Behold, I show you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality" (1 Corinthians 15:51-53). And when this happens there will be no more death (1 Corinthians 15:54-55). There will be none left behind, as the Lord said: "Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice. And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:28-29). So those who are alive and are Christians will go with the good unto the resurrection of life, and those who are alive and are not Christians will go with the evil unto the resurrection of damnation when the Lord returns.

Jimmy Simmons

Hall-King vows shared Saturday, July 13 at the First Baptist Church in Elba



Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Hall

APAC sponsors Adoptive Parent Groups in Dothan and Ozark

Alabama Post Adoption Connections (APAC) sponsors Adoptive Parent Groups in Dothan and Ozark. The groups provide an educational and supportive experience as well as the opportunity for social interaction with other adoptive parents.

The Dothan group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the APAC office, located in Suite 49 in Dogwood Court at 3201 Montgomery Hwy. The next meeting of the Dothan group is Tuesday, September 3, 2002. The Ozark group meets the second Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the APAC office, please call 673-0008 or 866-792-2960.

Methodist Church next to Wall Mart in Ozark. The next meeting of the Ozark group is Thursday, September 12, 2002. All adoptive parents in the Wiregrass area are welcome to attend the Dothan or Ozark groups. As with all APAC services, there is no cost to the families participating in the group. APAC is a collaborative effort between the Department of Human Resources and Children's Aid Society to provide education and support to Alabama's adoptive families.

For more information on Adoptive Parent Groups, and other APAC services, please call 673-0008 or 866-792-2960.



MacArthur State Technical College congratulates the first graduating class of the newly accredited Surgical Technology Program. Pictured left to right are: Monica Bush of Opp, Janice Sims of Kinross, Rosa Ball of Andalusia, Surgical Technology Instructor Beverly Walsingham, Marissa Barefoot of Kinross, and Filicia Kirkland of Andalusia.

Surgical Technology Program at MacArthur Accredited with-in first year

After performing a self-study and hosting a visiting team of peer reviewers this year, MacArthur State Technical College was notified in July that the new Surgical Technology Program has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The program enrolled its first students August 22, 2001, and had five students to graduate August 22, 2002.

"I never dreamed a year ago that this new program of study could come so far so fast. Full accreditation in less than one year and an increase of enrollment from 15 last fall semester to 44 for this fall is truly amazing," said President Wayne Bennett. Beverly Walsingham, Felicia Stallworth and all of our Health Sciences faculty have done a wonderful job."

Health Sciences Chairperson Sara Goolsby stated that qualified surgical technologists are needed any time a person enters an operating room for a surgical procedure. "Now our school has the ability to provide a quality educational program to educate these valuable members of the health care team," she said.

Dr. Michael McQueen of Enterprise was the guest speaker for the pinning ceremony.

Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee to meet

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m. at Bar-B-Que, Etc., 123 West McKinnon Street. New Committee will meet Tuesday, Brockton (Dutch treat). Visitors are welcome.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

LIFESTYLES

Miss Amy Janet King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwin King of Troy, Alabama, and Mr. John Michael Hall, son of Mrs. J.B. Hall, Jr. and the late Mr. Hall of McDonough, Ga., were united in marriage on Saturday, July 13 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Elba. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Andrew Smith of Montgomery, Ala.

The spiral arched candelabra and pairs of nine branched candelabra filled with white candles provided a background of candlelight for the massive arrangement of roses, snapdragons, fugi mums, gerbera daisies, and kermis mums in beautiful summer shades of coral, peach, green, red, and yellow which centered the chancel area. Fede palms, mixed greenery, and smaller floral arrangements filled the chancel with the outer edges marked by nine branched candelabras filled with burning white candles. A single candle was placed near the prayer bench in memory of the groom's father. Arrangements of greenery filled the window ledges and marked the family pews.

Mrs. Bob Robertson, organist, and Mrs. Kimmy Han, pianist, presented a nuptial recital which included "God of Grace" by Manz, "The Heavens Are Telling" by Hayden, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "Trauerliche" by Shumann, and "Pan Angelicus" by Franck. The processional was "Trumpet Voluntary in D" by Purcell followed by the traditional "Bridal March from Lohengrin" by Wagner. The recessional was "Wedding March" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn and the postlude was "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven. Mr. Butch Oggs sang "O, Perfect Love," "Sweet, Sweet Spirit," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore her mother's gown of white peau de soie and re-embroidered Alencon lace fashioned with a Sabrina neckline of fitted bodice with beaded ivory bows at the waist and long tapering sleeves ending in a point over the wrist fastened with tiny covered buttons. From the neckline to the hem was scalloped re-embroidered Alencon lace. The controlled skirt swept to bouffant back with a bustle of unpressed pleats ending in a peacock train. Her headpiece was a forward arrangement of four peau de soie roses centered with stems of seed pearls with a bouffant veil of imported illusion. Amy carried a white prayer book her mother and two sisters had carried at their weddings topped with a cascading bouquet of porcelain, sonia, and anna roses in soft summer colors. Family tradition was continued with her great grandmother's handkerchief tucked into her bridal bouquet.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Susan King Smith of Birmingham, Ala., and Catherine King Watson of Evergreen, Ala., as matrons of honor. Her other attendants were Emily Strong Rowland of Orlando, Fla., cousin of the bride, and Maria Kaye Vaughan of Geneva, Ala., friend of the bride. Their gowns of azalea summer taffeta featured a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and a long bodice over a full-length a-line skirt. They carried cascading bouquets of roses, snapdragons, gerbera daisies, and kermis mums. The bride's niece, Miss Elizabeth Chandler Smith of Birmingham served as a junior bridesmaid. Her dress of azalea summer taffeta featured a sleeveless bodice with a tea-length skirt falling from soft box pleats at the raised waist. She carried a nosegay of summer flowers.

The groom was attended by Alton Lamar Teems of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., as best man. Groomsmen were John Calhoun Howard, nephew of the groom of Jonesboro, Ga., Robert Milton King, brother of the bride of Atlanta, Ga., and Grady Franklin Miles of Long Beach, Calif. Ushers were Alvin Blair Smith of Hiram, Alabama and Todd Brandon Wagon of Evergreen, brothers-in-law of the bride.

The ring bearer was Master Clarkson Blair Smith of Birmingham, nephew of the bride. The heirloom white Swiss baroque pillow he carried had been hand made by the bride's mother and was the pillow carried at the wedding of his parents. The honorary ring bearer was Master Todd Brandon Watson, Jr. of Evergreen, nephew of the bride.

Henrietta Grimes of Elba directed the wedding. After the wedding the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the church parlors. The guests were greeted by the bride couple and their mothers. A long ivory skirted buffet table centered with a large floral arrangement and flanked by two five branched candelabras held an assortment of finger foods on silver trays. The silver punch service was centered on a long table flanked by two five branched candelabras.

The bride's table was centered with a tiered wedding cake set in ivory and topped with roses. The groom's table held a tiered rectangular cake topped with chocolate twigs and cherries. Guests were seated at round tables with tall candelabras with rosebush, votives and floral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home in McDonough, Ga.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

Bridesmaid's Luncheon

The bride, her attendants, and family were honored with a luncheon on Friday, July 12, at the Magnolia Room in Enterprise. Susan Smith and Catherine Watson, sisters of the bride, were hostesses.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mrs. Marilyn Hall, mother of the groom, entertained members of the wedding party and family with a buffet dinner after the rehearsal at the National Security Conference Center in Elba. A highlight of the evening was the sharing of childhood memories by friends and family.

Buffet Luncheon

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong, aunt and uncle of the bride, entertained the bridal party with a buffet luncheon at the church prior to the wedding.



THE LIGHT-HEARTED COMEDY "I TAKE THIS MAN" BY JACK SHARKEY will be performed by the Opus Nostrium Theatre of Headland Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, September 12-14. The cast includes (l-r) Roy Guy, Myra Wynn, Dan Williams, Lesa Mason and Thomas Reese. The \$20 admission includes a buffet dinner, the play and gratuities. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required (334) 693-0846, (334) 774-8713 or email opusnstrum@aol.com. The Opus Nostrium Theatre is located at 115 W. Church Street, Headland, Ala. For more information, visit the website at www.opusnstrum.com

Class of 1982 plan 20 year reunion for October 18-20

Elba High School Class of 1982 will celebrate their 20 year reunion October 18-20, 2002. For more information call Buddy Clark at 897-6810 or 389-4400, Mike Amison at 897-8301, or Florence Barnes at 356-8497 or 717-9635.

Republican Women to meet September 18 in Enterprise

Republican Women of Coffee County will be meeting at Po Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll Weevil Circle on Wednesday, September 18th at 11:30 a.m. for their luncheon meeting. Judge Bill Thompson (court of Civil Appeals, Place 2) and George Wallace Jr. (Public Service Commissioner, Place 2) will be speaking. The menu will be Grilled White Fish, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, and Drink for \$7.00 inclusive. The public is invited. For reservations call Fay McCarty at 393-0471.

Alaina Nicole Colomati celebrates second birthday

Alaina Nicole Colomati, daughter of Sherril Watkins and Roger Colomati of Moody, AFB, Valdosta, Ga. turned two on May 19, 2002. She celebrated her birthday with grandparents Jo Watkins of Enterprise, Ala.; Sandi and Dick Colomati of Lake City, Fla.; and her brother, Regan Colomati of Moody, AFB, Valdosta, Ga.

TSU announces area honor students for summer semester

Troy State University has announced its honor students for summer semester, according to Fred Davis, provost.

Full-time undergraduate students who earned a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester are recognized on the Chancellor's List, the university's top honor roll. Full-time undergraduate students who earned a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale are recognized on the Provost's List.

Donita E. Albright and Alana G. Maddox, both of Elba, were named to the Chancellor's List, and Curtis B. Davis and Shelia M. Parker, both of Jacksonville, were named to the Provost's List.

Bradley's Florist & Gift Bridal Registry

Kaylene Whitworth & Kelly Shethes
Amy King & John Hall
Christina Cook & Tam Anderson

Office: 897-3422
Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill

Clyde L. Sadie

"IGNORANCE" ... What you DON'T KNOW COULD HURT YOU!

Bring ALL your insurance questions to US!

MARSH INSURANCE AGENCY

Serving Elba's Insurance Needs Since 1947
137 N. Court St., Elba, Alabama
897-2981

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Sam Totten, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Elder Phillips-Cope, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.

BRIFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Sean, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

CHRISTNET GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Martha Baxter
Church Service.....9:00 a.m.
2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Rev. R. H. Miller
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....12:00 noon
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

DANMARKS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William Frank, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

Church Directory

FATH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Danny Sherrer, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jimmy Simmons, Minister
Bible Study.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Ron Stallard, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET
J. E. Wesley, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon.....5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA IN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Rev. Roy Davis
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John L. Basser, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lorall Martin, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Danny Sherrer, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

IN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.

ELBA IN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service.....6:30 p

CLASSIFIEDS

The Elba Clipper

417 W. Buford St. • P.O. Box A
Elba, AL 36623-0257

TO PLACE AN AD

CALL 334-897-2823
FAX 334-897-3434

TOLL-FREE
1-888-216-8050

e-mail: clipper@alaweb.com

DEADLINE

The deadline for placing a classified or other advertisement is noon on Tuesday of the week in which the ad is to appear. We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad at any time.

ERRORS

We strive to prevent errors in your ad, but any corrections necessary must be made immediately after first publication to insure proper credit.

PAYMENT

is by cash, check, credit card or 30-day charge with approved credit.

COST

Prepaid personal ads get fourth week FREE!

Bordered classifieds cost \$475 per column inch

Only \$300 per week (first 15 words) *Additional words 15¢ each

FOR SALE

DIRECTV MINI-SATELLITE
DISH-2 Receivers \$9.99 or 1 Receiver \$1.00 w/install. We beat all advertised prices. New subscribers only. Call for details. 1-800-498-7357 FL-15

7-26-99

FOR SALE

ACE HARDWARE & RADIO SHACK ELECTRONICS

•Paints •Tools
•Keys made •Plumbing
•Electronics •Guns
•Hunting & Fishing Supplies
•Hobby Kits, School Supplies, Back Packs, Glue, Glue Sticks, Pencils, Pen Sharpeners, Paper, etc.
•Lawn & Garden Supplies
•Canning Supplies •Jars
•Snapper, Murrey & MTD Parts
•Dish Network

ELBA LAWFORD'S ACE HARDWARE

On The Square - Elba, AL - 897-2300

VEGETABLES FOR SALE

FRESH CUT OKRA
SAL, 800 Lbs. Call Brent Grant 897-3504. 8-29-02

CARS

1995 CHEVROLET SILVERADO. Red. Short Wheel Base. Stereo. 5 Speed. CD Player. Excellent Condition. \$6,200.00. 897-3288. 10-21-01

BOATS

GOOD BOATS Under 250 boats. New and used. Pontoon, bass, ski boats. Scratch, dents, low prices. Big bargains. Don't buy a boat without calling 1-800-467-3239.

PET SUPPLIES

STAMP OUT "Itch-machitis" Stop scratching, gnawing on cages/Cats. Promote healthy skin growth. Apply Happy Jack Skin Balm(TM). 1-800-467-3239. Tonekote(TM). At hardware stores www.happyjackinc.com

BUILDING MATERIALS

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS! Steel Arch Buildings, select models, sizes 25 x 36, 35 x 60, 45 x 62. Factory Direct! Ideal Garages. Call 1-800-341-7007. www.steelmasterusa.com (R)

COMPUTERS

NEED A computer, but no cash? You're approved. Financing guaranteed. No cash needed today. Bad credit okay. No credit check, affordable payments. 1-800-678-9491, www.pc4sure.com (R)

SMALL ADS WORK!

You're Reading One

SPORTING EQUIP.

GUN SAFES. Warehouse sale. Sept. 7th, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Scratch & dent. Clearance prices on all safes. Cash & carry. Haleyville, AL (205) 486-1556.

RECREATIONAL VEH.

MOTORHOMES, TRAVEL trailers, fifth-wheelers and popper. Bank repos, dealer closings, consignments. Save thousands. Special financing. Hurry...won't last long. Summer Broker RV Center 1-800-780-0403, (205) 781-301.

YARD SALES

YARD SALE - SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 893 Forest - Brookdale. 9-5-1c

BIG YARD SALE - CARVER
DRIVE SAT. SEPT. 7, 2002. 7:00-12:00. 9-5-1c

FLA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

ELBA MARKET - Open First & Third
Saturdays. Each month. Hwy. 84 W. and 203 Bypass, Elba, Alabama. Spices Available. 334-897-6864, or 334-897-1560. 4-11-25p

HELP WANTED

THE COFFEE COUNTY CHILDREN'S POLICY COUNCIL is taking applications for a **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR** to work with Children Ages 14-19 in Coffee County. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree with major coursework in education, social work, counseling development, behavioral science, or human resources; a minimum of two years' experience in human resources or related fields. This position will be a contact employee. Salary will be \$24,000 per year. Resumes may be mailed to Gary M. Watson, P.O. Box 311601, Enterprise, AL 36331 or hand-delivered to the Juvenile Probation Office in the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise. Deadline is noon Friday, Sept. 6, 2002. 9-5-1c

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-02

WILL PRESSURE CLEAN Vinyl Siding, and Mobile Homes. Call 334-897-3638. 8-15-

